

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

DADRIN DANTWONE BANKS

PLAINTIFF

V.

No. 4:19CV00596-KGB-JTR

BRIGGS, Major,
Pulaski County Jail, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff Dadrain Dantwone Banks (“Banks”) filed this § 1983 action, while he was incarcerated in the Pulaski County Detention Facility (“PCDF”), alleging that Defendants denied him access to the courts. Several Motions are pending.

Motion for Order – *Doc. 19*

Banks’s request for the Court to order PCDF officials to fill out *in forma pauperis* forms in some of his *other* § 1983 cases is irrelevant. His request for access to the PCDF law library is moot because he is no longer incarcerated there. Finally, his request for copies of “all paperwork” filed in his case between April 25 and June 29, 2019, is irrelevant because this case was not pending at that time.

Accordingly, this Motion is DENIED.

Motions for Copies – *Docs. 23 & 29*

Banks seeks copies of all documents filed in this case between September 2019 and February 2020, while he was in the Arkansas State Hospital and was not receiving any mail. The Clerk is directed to send him a copy of the docket sheet. The

only documents filed during this time period (*Docs. 8, 10-13*), were filed by Banks and contained papers relating to his other § 1983 cases.¹ Accordingly, his Motions for copies are DENIED.

Motion for Transfer – *Doc. 35*

Banks asks the Court to transfer him from the Garland County Detention Facility (“GCDF”) to a different facility. *Doc. 35*. In this action, Banks is pursuing § 1983 claims that arose during his incarceration at the Pulaski County Detention Facility. The Court cannot order the Pulaski County Sheriff, or any Defendant in this case, to transfer Banks from the GCDF to another jail. This Motion is DENIED.

Motion for “Injunction” and Video Access – *Doc. 37*

In this Motion, Banks alleges that GCDF staff members are retaliating against him for filing lawsuits. He seeks unspecified “injunctions” and access to video evidence of the allegedly retaliatory conduct. *Doc. 37*. Banks currently has several § 1983 cases pending, in the Western District of Arkansas, against Garland County officials.² That is where he should be raising any claims of alleged misconduct by GCDF staff. Furthermore, all of the alleged misconduct by GCDF officials occurred

¹Banks appears to have filed identical Motions in those cases.

²*See Banks v. Ford*, W.D. Ark. No. 6:20cv6075-SOH-BAB; *Banks v. Branstetter*, W.D. Ark. No. 6:20cv6110-RTD-MEF; *Banks v. McCormick*, W.D. Ark. No. 6:20cv6134-RTD-BAB.

after he filed this lawsuit, and none of it is related to the claims against Pulaski County officials that are pending in this case. This Motion is DENIED.

Finally, Banks is reminded that his claims in this lawsuit concern alleged denial of access to the courts while he was in the PCDF in mid-2019. He is directed not to file, in this case, any pleadings or documents about conditions or events that are the subject of his other lawsuits in this District³ and in the Western District.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of December, 2020.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

³See *Banks v. Pulaski County Sheriff Dept.*, No. 4:19cv291-DPM-BD (regarding unsanitary conditions of confinement, disciplinary infractions, and sexual harassment at the PCDF between February and April 2019); *Banks v. Pulaski County Sheriff's Office*, No. 4:19cv297-JM-PSH (regarding numerous claims arising at PCDF between April and June 2019, including unsanitary conditions, sexual harassment, commissary interference, interference with legal mail, strip searches, retaliation, excessive force; dismissed as duplicative of claims in other pending cases); *Banks v. Turn Key Medical*, No. 4:19cv352-JM-JJV (regarding denial of medical care at PCDF); *Banks v. Briggs*, No. 4:19cv535-KGB-JTR (regarding claims of interference with commissary privileges at PCDF); *Banks v. Does*, No. 4:19cv793-KGB (regarding claims arising from his stay at the Arkansas State Hospital).